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FAY'S ACTION TO BE PROTESTED AT CAPITOL

W. H. COFFINBERRY DELEGATED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO LAY FACTS OF POSTOFFICE GRAB BEFORE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Supplied with copies of resolutions passed by the local Chamber of Commerce protesting against destroying the identity of South San Francisco because of its absorption by the San Francisco postoffice, and further armed with data supplied by other cities of the county growing out of the high-handed methods of Postmaster Fay in refusing credit to the county for its full quota of thrift stamp sales, W. H. Coffinberry, president of the Bank of South San Francisco, will visit Washington to protest against the present arrangement and ask for a restoration of the city's former postoffice status, if no other remedy can be secured.

Such was the action decided on by the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce following the reading of a letter from a client of the local bank complaining that the postmistress of a nearby California town had refused to draw a postal money order on the postoffice of South San Francisco, claiming that postoffice "had been abolished."

Coffinberry will leave Thursday, and upon his arrival in Washington will lay all the facts before postal officials, Congressman Kahn and Senators Phelan and Johnson in an effort to ascertain definitely whether or not Washington is cognizant of the situation here which Ambrose McSweeney averred to be "opposed to all precedents and was forcing undesirable legislation on this community."

Funds for Band.

Following an appeal by Dr. J. C. McGovern, the Chamber of Commerce, upon the motion of W. J. Martin, appropriated \$25 of the \$50 which was paid by Prof. Cappelli for the services of the band at the Red Cross benefit last summer. The balance of the amount will be made up by popular subscription, E. C. Peck, J. W. Coleberd, J. O. Snyder, W. H. Coffinberry and P. R. Thompson each giving \$2.50 of the amount at last night's meeting.

To Guard Water Works.

W. J. Martin urged the necessity for

Steel Club Endorsed.

A resolution endorsing the proposed steel workers' club, now being sponsored by the employees of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, was presented and passed. The Chamber voted unanimously to give the club organization its full support, and J. G. Walker, the secretary, was instructed to present a copy of the resolution to N. A. Becker in writing.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held the second Tuesday in April.

MEETING IN METROPOLITAN HALL MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock such plans as may have been submitted by architects for the new City Hall will be opened by the Board of Trustees at the time of reading the report of the Committee on Investigation of City Halls, appointed by the Trustees. The public is invited and urged to attend this meeting and enter into a discussion of the coming bond election.

22 SAN MATEO MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

SEVEN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MEN IN NEW DRAFT LIST.

Acting upon orders issued last Saturday by the San Mateo County Exemption Board, twenty-nine men in class No. 1 will report Friday at the headquarters of the board in the San Mateo City Hall, where twenty-two of the twenty-nine will be selected for the contingent which will leave Saturday for American Lake. The quota of the county for this special draft is only twenty-two, but the board has ordered the seven extra men to report in order to insure there being a sufficient number to fill the quota. Seven of the men ordered to report are residents of Redwood City. They are:

Peter Sands
Angelo Cerquetini
John Tichy
F. M. Dowling
Vincent Sonato
T. M. Joyce
The other men and their places of residence are as follows:
Edward L. Beck, Redwood City
Hall A. Schmidt, Redwood City
John Pegiovanni, Redwood City
Bernard O'Donnell, Redwood City
Edward M. Long, Menlo Park
Augusto Pepi, Moss Beach
Edwin C. Ver Linden
Lelix Bortis, Colma
Charles Gallagher, San Mateo
Horace N. Douglas, Burlingame
Irving C. Perkins, Burlingame
Walter H. Moore, Pescadero
William F. Reife, San Mateo
Nicholas Zunnino, San Mateo
Perin Domenido, San Mateo
Carlo Benoti, Porterville.
Henry Blecher, Colma
Hernman F. Wood, Los Angeles
Edward Hayes, Daly City
Giovanni Giavanoni, San Francisco
Peter Sands, San Francisco

BATTLES CONRAD

JOE VONWIN SUCCEEDS IN FIGHTING HIMSELF INTO THE COUNTY JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Joe Vonwin, who was fined \$25 in the local Recorder's Court on March 22 for being drunk and disorderly, started on a rampage again on Tuesday. When Marshal Conrad started to lead him to the local jail Vonwin showed fight and resisted. Conrad landed him in the local jail and escorted him before Judge Dowd on Wednesday morning. The verdict was thirty days in the County Jail on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. Conrad turned him over to the county officials Wednesday.

Speak to the man next door about the Chamber of Commerce.

SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR

GOVERNMENT DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE SUNDAY AT 2 A. M.

Daylight saving, adopted for national efficiency and for the general happiness and the welfare of the people of the United States, is now a law and will become effective throughout the United States April 1, at which time all clocks will be set forward one hour, the change to take place at 2 a. m., when every timepiece in the United States should be moved forward the required interval.

It means that everybody will arise an hour earlier in the long days of summer sunshine and will retire an hour earlier, thus adding an hour of sunshine to everybody's day. An hour of natural light will be substituted for an hour of artificial light. Those who are trying to increase the nation's food supply will have an hour more in which to till the garden or field. The consumption of coal will be materially lowered. It has been estimated by approximately one million tons between April and October. This is one item among several hundred that will directly benefit as the result of the new order.

SET YOUR CLOCK FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2 A. M. APRIL FIRST.

ELECTION OFFICERS

The Board of Trustees has appointed the following election officers for the municipal election April 8:

South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1; location of polling place, Fire House on Miller avenue on Civic Center site—Inspectors, Mrs. Mae Robbins, Mrs. Nellie Donovan; judges, W. S. Taylor, E. Stahl; clerks, William Pitt, Mrs. Helene Standley.

South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2; location of polling place, City Hall—Inspectors, William Hyland, Richard Harder; judges, Richard Wallace, Mrs. Emma Daneri; clerks, Charles Robinson, Mrs. Retta Woods.

A. J. ESCHELBACH RESIGNS FROM WESTERN MEAT CO.

A. J. Eschelbach has resigned as office manager at the plant of the Western Meat Company, after having been in the employ of that company for the past ten years, during which time he has risen from clerk in one of the departments to the position from which he resigned. Eschelbach is taking this step that he may give more attention to his moving-picture business and other interests in South San Francisco.

TRY STEAM ROLLER AT MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

OPPOSITION OF TRUSTEE CUNNINGHAM TO HASTY APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECT UPHOLD BY BOARD.

An attempt by concerted action to hasten the appointment of an architect for the new City Hall precipitated several hot discussions at the Trustees' meeting on Monday night, when the advisability of opening the only two plans submitted by architects came up for discussion.

Trustee Healy moved for the appointment of Architect McCrea, who had submitted one of the plans. The motion received no second, and Judge Cunningham, when given the floor, made an effort to have the board consider Healy's motion favorably.

Trustee Cunningham Objects.

Trustee Cunningham opposed the suggestion and recommended that the board defer definite action until the report of the Committee on Investigation of Civic Buildings had been submitted and read, so as to insure that the ideas of the architect engaged would conform with the suggestions contained therein. He suggested that inasmuch as the city was planning a heavy expenditure business prudence dictated that time and caution be used so as to eliminate costly errors in remodeling.

This brought a counter retort from Judge Cunningham in the form of an innuendo, but Trustee Cunningham refused to budge from his position, in which he was supported by Trustees Wallace and Holston and the members of the committee present at the meeting.

Mayor Kelley agreed that the best solution of the question would be to throw it open to public discussion at a mass meeting which will be held at Metropolitan Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock, when the report of the committee will be read and such plans as have then been received opened publicly.

THROAT SLASHED

COLORED MEN IN BRAWL; ONE MAY DIE FOLLOWING INJURIES.

Homer Allan, a negro, wielding a razor, slashed the throat of N. B. Datton, also colored, during a brawl between the two men on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Dolley rushed Datton to the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo, and although the man's throat is badly cut, hopes are held out for his recovery. Allan suffered only minor injuries. The men lived in one of the shacks at the smelter works.

NIERI ASKS VOTES ON BUSINESS BASIS

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE IS NATIVE SON OF ITALIAN PARENTAGE.

The citizens of South San Francisco will elect two City Trustees on Monday, the 8th day of April.

This city is on the eve of great development, and it behooves the people to be very careful in the selection of its municipal officials. Without reflecting upon the character or ability of any other candidates, the friends of Silvio Nieri submit the following facts as to his qualifications and merit as a candidate for the office of City Trustee:

While Mr. Nieri does not hold himself out as the special representative of any nationality, it is nevertheless a fact that the large Italian element of the city's citizenship will be gratified in case of Mr. Nieri's election.

Mr. Nieri is a native-born Californian of Italian parentage. He received his education in the public schools of this State. He is at the head of a large business house in this city, and therefore interested directly in the welfare of this city.

TWO BREAK JAIL

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LOCK-UP ALMOST WRECKED BY PRISONERS.

Two men, giving the names of John Doe and Charlie Jones, succeeded in escaping from the local jail on Wednesday.

The men were arrested by Marshal Conrad for being drunk and disorderly. Conrad was compelled to call upon several citizens for assistance in placing the men in the lock-up. Following their incarceration the men tore down the bunks inside the jail, used the planking as battering-rams, smashed their way through the partition into the end of the jail building, from which they burrowed beneath the outer wall to freedom.

A warrant on a felony charge has been sworn out by Marshal Conrad for the two men, but no trace of them has yet been found.

He is a man of known integrity and good habits, who has made a success in the management of his business.

Upon the above statement of facts his friends submit his candidacy as a City Trustee.—Adv.

SAN BRUNO NEWS

The City's Happenings - - Published First

(By Claire E. Forster.)

PLAN CIVIC CLUB.

The men of San Bruno held a meeting in Northbrae Schoolhouse Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Civic Improvement Club. About fifty men signed up for membership. D. Lynch acted as chairman of the meeting.

CANDIDATE TURNS COOK.

Mrs. Jos. Cunningham gave a dinner to a few of her friends at her home last Sunday. The dinner, which was cooked and served by F. J. Madden, would have done credit to many professional cooks. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. J. McInerney and F. X. Lauver.

RED CROSS WHIST SUCCESS.

The Red Cross whist party given last Saturday evening proved to be a financial success. They cleared \$35. The prizes were donated by Levy Bros. of San Mateo, W. Mueller, Mrs. M. Honore, Dr. F. H. Smith, H. Matthiesen, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. B. Ward, Mrs. A. Arney, J. Bolio and W. N. Holliday.

GERARD DINNER PLANS.

The men of the Methodist Church are expecting to carry off great honors in serving their dinner next Thursday night. Nothing can be reported concerning the menu and program to follow the dinner, as they are guarding their plans very closely.

Considerable interest centers around the election for School Trustee, which is being held today. Harry Cook has entered the race for the position against P. Bolliger and J. Kemmery. There is also a good deal of excitement over the coming municipal election to be held next week.

Frank Crowley of Camp Fremont spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Palmer. Sunday they motored down to Camp Fremont and returned with Corporal Fred Walters and Leo Dunnell, who spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cavallera had their baby christened Sunday in St. Bruno's Church, after which they gave a christening dinner to their many friends.

Avery and Dolores Follett have been spending the Easter vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Lau-meister of Fourth Addition.

Grace Norris spent Thursday with Zella Schaffer. She was given a surprise party in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. Singer.

Friends of Donald McKay have received word from him that he has arrived safely with the American forces in France.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bales of San Mateo avenue moved to San Mateo Thursday.

Chas. Jackson spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, and left Monday for Klamath Falls.

City Treasurer Matthieson has been ill and confined to his bed for several days.

Harold Heintz Sr. of Lomita Park is very ill and has been threatened with pneumonia.

Little Bernice Cunningham spent her vacation with her aunt in San Francisco.

The Welfare League will give an April Fool's whist party on the 1st of April.

There is no Federal legislation regulating the playing of the national anthem, but some States have statutes forbidding playing it as a part of a medley.

ORGANIZE LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

COUNTY BANKERS MEET IN REDWOOD; L. P. BEHRENS NAMED CHAIRMAN.

At a recent meeting held in Redwood City the bankers of San Mateo county effected organization of the committee which is to direct the next Liberty loan campaign in this county. L. P. Behrens, cashier of the First National Bank in Redwood City, was named chairman of the committee and Linval H. Castle, manager of the San Mateo branch of the Bank of Italy, was chosen secretary. Those who attended the meeting were:

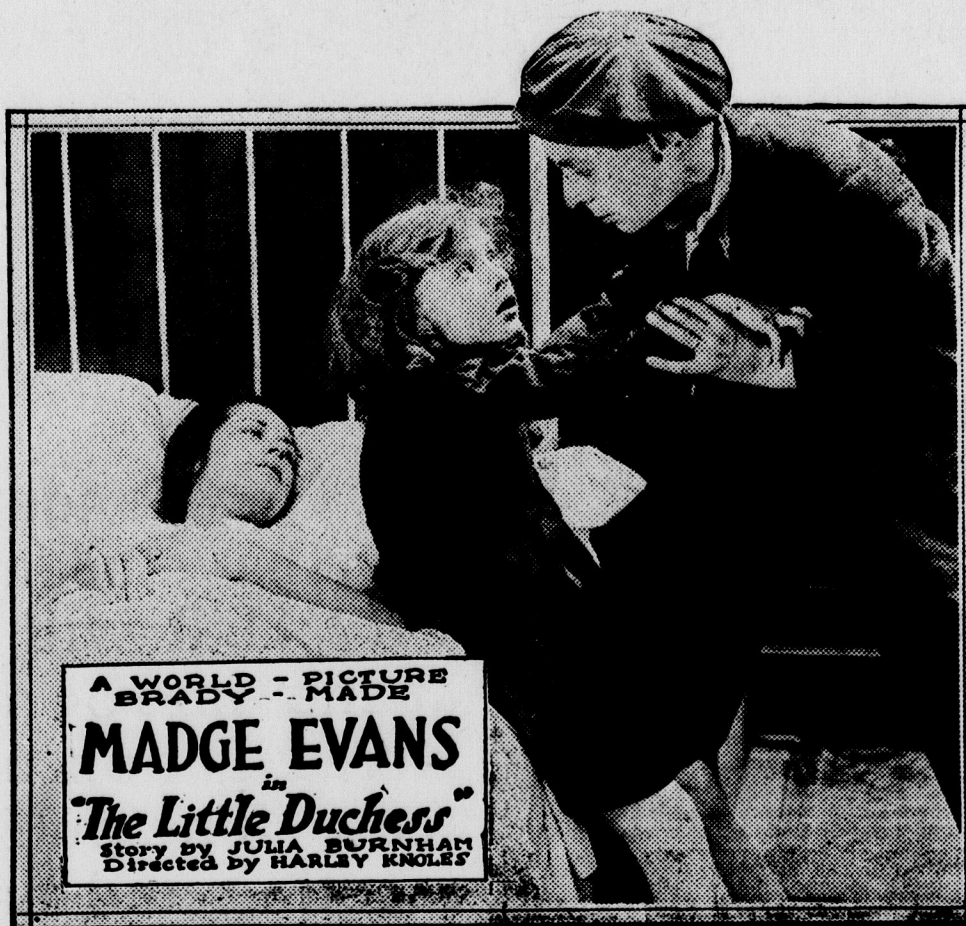
W. H. Coffinberry of the Bank of South San Francisco, C. S. Cray of the Bank of Burlingame, David Wisnom of the National Bank of San Mateo, L. H. Castle of the Bank of Italy of San Mateo, L. P. Behrens of the First National Bank of Redwood City, Attorney Joseph B. Gordon of San Mateo, R. C. McArthur of the Bank of Burlingame and J. C. Williamson of Pescadero.

The next Liberty loan drive will start April 6.

BARADATS DIVORCED

The domestic difficulties of Adolph Baradat, the well-known brewery agent of San Mateo county, and his wife, Mrs. Johanna I. Baradat, were settled this week when Superior Judge George H. Buck issued an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Baradat. The custody of the two children was given to Mrs. Baradat, and she was allowed \$125 a month alimony. Attorney Joseph J. Bullock represented Mrs. Baradat and Attorney J. E. McCurdy appeared for the husband.

"The Little Duchess" Tuesday's Feature Production at Royal



Dear little Madge Evans, the most charming girl on the screen today, is the star in the newest World-Picture Brady-made, "The Little Duchess," and she will be seen in this production at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, April 2. "The Little Duchess" tells a story that will prove immensely interesting to all. It is the story of a little girl who is the granddaughter of an English earl. Her father is dead, having been cast out of his home by the earl for marrying beneath him, and her mother dies, too. Little Jerry is sent to an orphanage. From the orphanage she runs away with a young friend of her's named Billy, and they join a circus. But circus life is not as enjoyable as they had pictured it. In fact, it is hard-grinding hard. Jerry suffers severely and is just about frightened to death when a representative of the earl finds her and takes her to England. The earl, because of something that occurred years before in connection with his wife, will permit no woman in the house. Jerry is made to wear boy's clothes, but finally something occurs which makes the earl relent and she is restored to her proper state, much to her delight. Madge demonstrates that she is a wonderful actress in this picture. Her work is exceptionally clever and splendidly convincing. "The Little Duchess" is a rare treat for all who are looking for the very best in motion-picture entertainment.

BARGAIN

The furnishing for a 60-room hotel; in whole or in part. Phone San Mateo 351, or address P. O. Box 34, San Mateo.

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ULTIMATUM TO BAKERS.

The food administration announced that beginning Wednesday any bakery found not using 20 per cent of wheat substitutes in its bread will be closed and not permitted to reopen until it gives assurance that it will make none but "Victory" bread.

Have you paid your Enterprise subscription?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jean Negre, also known as John Negre, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jean Negre, also known as John Negre, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at her residence, to-wit: 674 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased.

FELICIE NEGRE,

Administratrix of the estate of Jean Negre, also known as John Negre, deceased.

Dated February 20, 1918.

BRUN & FAIRCHILD, Attorneys for administratrix, 110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California. 2-22-6t

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election is to be held in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, on the 8th day of April, 1918, at which election the following offices are to be filled:

Member of Board of Trustees.
City Clerk.
City Treasurer.

Notice is also hereby given that at said general municipal election the polls will be open from the hour of 6 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on the day thereof, and that during said hours said election will be held at the legally designated polling places in each precinct in said City, as hereinafter set forth, and that the following named persons have been appointed to serve as election officers in their respective precincts, to-wit:

Name of precinct: South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1.
Location of polling place: Fire House on Miller Avenue on Civic Center Site.
Inspector, Mrs. Mae Robbins.
Inspector, Mrs. Nellie Donovan.
Judge, W. S. Taylor.
Judge, E. Stahl.
Clerk, William Pitt.
Clerk, Mrs. Helene Standley.
Name of precinct: South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2.
Location of polling place: City Hall.
Inspector, William Hyland.
Inspector, Richard Harder.
Judge, Richard Wallace.
Judge, Mrs. Emma Daneri.
Clerk, Charles Robinson.
Clerk, Mrs. Retta Woods.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1918.
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

French crash through enemy lines as ally counter attack opens.

U. S. troops act like old veterans in titanic battle.
Removal of La Follette demanded in Senate.
German spies foil plans for air fleet.
American guns destroy enemy powder depots.
German wedge faces deadly peril of dual attack.
English loss is less than German's claim.
Austrians prepare attack on Italy along Piave river.
Napa county pro-Germans made to kiss the flag.
English destroy Turkish army in Mesopotamia.
Camp Lewis put in shape for new draft arrivals.
W. J. Bryan begs off as witness in Hindoo trials.
Big shake-up in P. G. and E. is predicted.
Rush troops to front is England's appeal to America.
Trotzky said to be again seeking aid of Allies.
Famous Prussian guards flung into Western slaughter.
Japan trades America ships to get steel.
Germans lose 400,000 men in supreme offensive.
Two indicted in steel ship investigation.
Deficiencies in war work flayed by Senators.
British holding 1,275,000 Germans from breaking through.
\$1,500,000 fire blast jars New York City.
Bolsheviki in Ukraine again fight Germans.
German mystery gun is big war surprise.
British guns make shambles of Bapaume.
American engineers fighting in British army.
General Wood calls on America for army of 4,000,000.
Senator Thomas urges compulsory army training.
Third Liberty Loan for three billions to open April 6.

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SAN BRUNO PROUD OF MRS. SPALDING

WINS DIAMOND RING FOR BEST REPLY TO CYNTHIA GREY.

San Bruno is justly proud of the success of one of her favorite citizens, Mrs. Henry Spalding, wife of a former school trustee, who received the first prize in the Cynthia Grey contest in the Daily News, "Would you marry the same man if you had it to do over again?"

The judges, Superior Judge Thos. F. Graham, Miss Alice Powers, principal of the Washington Irving School, and Wm. F. Humphrey, well-known attorney and president of the Olympic Club, in awarding Mrs. Spalding the first prize, a diamond ring, said: "This letter should be framed and hung in every home, for it shows the great necessity of maintaining ideals after marriage and shows a keen appreciation of the importance of upholding the principles upon which the home is based, and emphasizes the beauty of co-operation between husband and wife. It is a splendid letter."

When told that her letter won the first prize, Mrs. Spalding said she was surprised, as she had written the letter in a hurry one night. Her three children were taken ill with scarlatina and the house was to be quarantined the next morning. She wrote and mailed the letter after the doctor told her she would be quarantined.

Here is the prize-winning letter written by Mrs. Spalding:

"Dear Miss Grey: Would I marry my husband again? And why? Because ideality and reality are as far apart as the dreams of the night and the stern realities of the wakeful day. Yes, we must have ideals or sink to the level of brute creation.

"Not because we always see 'eye to eye,' not because we're without the average faults that most of us inherit or develop by environment, etc. Not because we agree religiously, politically or on other different subjects. However, we do agree essentially on the great fundamental principles, without which no home is secure, but because I love and admire my husband more today than ever before. His success at his business, his progressive ideas, the high place he accords to woman and his ability to make my life a pleasure and our home a place of comfort and contentment increase as the years pass. Can a woman underestimate success along this line?

"Because of his help in the home and with the children, constantly sharing the responsibility night and day. Oh! how much co-operation of this kind means!

"Because timely words of encouragement and appreciation, little gifts expressing loving thought and other evidences of love, that appeal to and arouse a woman to give the best that is in her, are all factors in the construction of ideals.

"Because I've never had a doubt regarding his fidelity. He has fulfilled every obligation and his patience and loyalty, even when I realized my own shortcomings, increase my debt of gratitude beyond possible payment. Therefore, Miss Grey, I'm not disappointed in my husband and have nothing short of an emphatic yes to your question.—E. G. S."

ANOTHER FAKE UNCOVERED



Wife—You used to say you loved every hair on my head.

Hubby—Well, since we're married and I've found that the source of most of that hair is uncertain, I've changed my mind.

RATIFY AMENDMENT

TEN STATES HAVE ALREADY PASSED LEGISLATIVE VOTE TO MAKE COUNTRY DRY.

The Legislatures of ten States have ratified the national prohibition amendment.

Of these ten States, four are listed in the "wet column." They are Kentucky, Maryland, Texas and Delaware. Six are listed in the dry column. They are Mississippi, Virginia, South Carolina, North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota.

Before the amendment becomes effective it must be ratified by thirty-six States.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the Legislatures of the majority of the States meet in the odd-numbered years. Comparatively few Legislatures will meet this year, but with few exceptions, so far as they have met, they have ratified by overwhelming vote.

Figures on the vote in the South Dakota Legislature are not at hand, although the press dispatches state that the Senate ratified by unanimous vote. But we have the figures from the Legislatures of the other nine States that have ratified. These show that in the nine States 1066 legislators voted on the question of ratification. Of the 1066, 875 voted in favor of ratification and only 191 voted against ratification.

Ratification of the prohibition amendment has become the most popular issue before the country.

Wheat farmers in some of the grain districts of the Northwestern States are buying advertising in newspapers, urging consumers to save food.

The "service flag" is not official, but its general use is encouraged by the Government. It has been patented by private parties. The matter of having an official service flag not so controlled is under consideration by Congress.

FLAG OF HONOR FOR SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

A new and distinctive feature will be introduced in the third Liberty Loan campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded by the Treasury Department an honor flag.

The flag will be thirty-six inches wide and fifty-four inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the third loan. The flags which will be of the same quality as the flags of the navy are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the Treasury Department, they will be distributed by the Liberty loan committees of the different districts.

There will also be a national honor flag for each State, to be flown at the State Capitol, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will also be preserved in the United States Treasury a national honor flag, with the record of each State recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be also awarded, and an additional star for each time the quota is doubled.

An honor roll, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions, will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the honor flag, will be given each subscriber to the loan, to be displayed at the home or place of business.

Although bakers who use less than three barrels of flour and meal a month are not required to secure food administration licenses, a recent rule gives them the right to come under license.

Tell your neighbor about the Chamber of Commerce.

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Managing Editor

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Heney--a Deluding David

Francis J. Heney, self-appointed modern David, although blocked from breaking into private safes, still continues to fling rocks of verbiage at the mythical packing trust giant Goliath, grandiloquently alleging that they have met in combination to agree on the price of their products.

On February 14, some time after the trust-busting gubernatorial candidate strutted through the press prejudicing the country against the packers and brought into play the old familiar means of trying the case in the press rather than the courts, the Meat Division of the United States Food Administration issued a letter to all the packers asking them not to buy hogs from the farmer at less than an average price of \$15.50 per 100 pounds.

This is the epitome of irony.

While Heney is excitedly engaged in making charges against the packers for acting in combination the Government sends a plea to them to please act in common, and the leaders of the packing industries dare not meet for fear that Heney, who is paid \$100 a day to dig up evidence of an ancient combination, will create in the minds of a deluded public a false and sinister meaning to the conference.

Big business needs all its energies and brains to help the Government win the war. And winning the war is the most vital need that faces us—far more vital than the revival of the ancient art of muckraking which has, through the grace of thinking American people, fallen into a state of deserved desuetude. Let Heney's turbulence and bravado subside. It has not and can not bring about cheaper meat and a greater supply of it.

Maryland voted for nation-wide prohibition, but decided to keep her supply of booze on hand in a friendly effort to quench those Washington thirsts.

Little Finland asked for a son of the kaiser as her ruler, and the kaiser sent his armies ahead to be sure of the right kind of a reception for the kid. The kaiser is wise—the kid might get lost.

All honor to Captain Archie Roosevelt! That honorable wound, received while bravely battling at the front, will go a long way toward reconciling the people here at home to any little peculiarities they may not like about the colonel.

Dispatches state that in Petrograd there are pending 38,000 petitions for divorce. And we'll bet our last summer's hat they are mostly filed by the women. Mighty few women can love a coward.

When Billy Sunday finishes in Chicago he will go to France. Billy needs rest and quiet.

It is uncertain which is doing the quickest shooting these days—the American buds at home or the American boys abroad. Both are working for a great summer victory.

We are perfectly willing that the pig should have the privilege of making a hog of himself.

Victor Berger, in his candidacy for United States Senator, demands the recall of our troops from France. Couldn't somebody get Victor to do some electioneering over in Canada? Those Canadians have a mighty convincing way of answering arguments of that kind.

Boston is to have whale meat. It is hoped the whale won't crowd the humble bean off the platter.

Mrs. Lena Guilbert Ford, author of the immortal song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," was killed in a German air raid on London. Mrs. Ford was an American, and never fear but Americans will keep the home fires burning, and our poet's song and her tragic fate will add fuel to the flames.

When Secretary of War Baker was under investigation, among the criticisms leveled at his administration was that he and the war were 3000 miles apart. The Secretary answered every other criticism to the satisfaction of the country, and then went to France. He is now in close personal touch with the war, and it is to be hoped his critics are satisfied and will go to boosting. Work is what is needed, anyway, not criticism.

That Eastern fellow who was convicted of assault and fined for kissing his wife against her will evidently never heard the old adage: "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on't; and when she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't."

Since Uncle Sam has taken over the railroads he can sympathize with the fellow who buys a second-hand car. It's not in the original cost, it's in the upkeep.

That fellow who married his mother-in-law in order to avoid the draft evidently wasn't suffering from any want of courage.

Sticking Top Time



Ye Towne Gossip

By B. V. D.
(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

News item:

A felony warrant has been sworn out for John Doe and Charlie Jones, the men who broke jail in South San Francisco. The complaint reads that they "did unlawfully and feloniously break down, pull down and injure a public jail and place of confinement, to-wit, the city jail of said South San Francisco."

John Doe and Charlie Jones.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.

Dear John and Charlie:

Wherever you are,

I want you to know

We're friendly folks,

And it's a known fact

That we never abuse

Each other's hospitality.

And Marshal Conrad

Is a nice fellow

And feels terribly sad

Because you didn't stay

With us longer

As his guests

And get acquainted.

I do not like

To be personal,

But it seems to me

Your social training

Has been neglected,

For you never left

A note, or word,

Or visiting card,

Or anything

*To tell Conrad where

You could be found.

It isn't nice, either,

To go around

Digging holes

In strange places,

And breaking furniture

And wrecking jails

And everything

That don't belong to you.

Franklin Swart

Is all het up

And wants you

To come back.

If you do

He and Conrad

Will introduce you

To Sheriff Sheehan,

Who has entertained

Scores of folks.

I really think

You owe an apology

To our marshal,

Who went to such trouble

To have you here

As a guest of the city.



I THANK YOU.

If every farmer will obey the spirit of the suggestion to keep the hens on the farm instead of selling them, and will see that every sinner is supplied with a nice nest of eggs, a long step will be taken toward a greater food production.

That western drive may yet start from the other foot.

Little Willie—Mr. Bings, what baseball team do you play on?

Sister's Adorer—I don't play on any, Willie.

Little Willie—Then why did Sis tell Ma you were such a poor catch?

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Program for Week Commencing Sunday, March 31st:

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Monday—Hidden Hand No. 6, "The Flower of Death," and selected comedy.
Tuesday—Madge Evans in "The Little Duchess."
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.
Thursday—Madame Petrova in "Law of the Land."
Friday—Mystery Ship No. 11, "The Line of Death," "A Clever Dummy," two-part Keystone.
Saturday—Wallace Reid in "The Hostage."

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Woman's World and Social

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Miss Muriel Berry, who is a student at the College of the Pacific in San Jose, is spending the Easter holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Taylor is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleemeyer are spending the Easter holidays in San Jose.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moat and left a bouncing baby boy.

Dr. Bowser has returned to his office, after a week's absence, due to an attack of pneumonia.

Roy Jackson underwent an operation for appendicitis this week. Dr. F. S. Dolley performed the operation.

J. O. Snyder, manager of the Western Meat Company, has returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Godden and Miss Viola Golding were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Shaw and son Colin visited here Wednesday.

Warren Emerick's little daughter has contracted scarlet fever. Dr. Doak is in attendance.

The Enterprise has received from Washington a supply of flower seeds. These will be distributed free to our subscribers. First come, first served. Step into The Enterprise office and ask for them. They will be given to you—gladly.

GORDON WILSON SPENDS WEEK-END AT MARTIN'S.

Gordon Wilson spent the week-end in South San Francisco as a guest at the Martin home.

Wilson, who is now a corporal, has been accepted in the aviation branch of the army service.

CHURCH NOTICE.

At the regular services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Easter Sunday, March 31, the pastor will preach on the following themes:

11 a. m.—"The Victorious Christ."
7:45 p. m.—"The Things That Are Above."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Bringing Easter to Others." Leader, Miss Alma Stahl. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Note.—Don't forget to put the hands of your clock ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night, or you will be late for church Sunday morning.

PALM'S SIGNIFICANCE.

The palm so connected with the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem is the staff St. Christopher used when as Offero he unawares bore Christ Himself on his shoulder in his work of carrying the weak and small across a raging river. St. Clara, founder of the Poor Clares, when she made her vows, received from St. Francis a palm, which in those days was especially a mark of holiness with the Crusaders.

CARMODY IS APPOINTED ON COUNTY FOOD BOARD.

James T. Carmody, the local grocery merchant, has received notice of his appointment as a member of the San Mateo County Food Conservation Board from Douglas Watson, food administrator of San Mateo county. The first meeting will be held at Redwood City on Wednesday, April 3.

Her New Easter Bonnet



Just as the hats of their mothers and big sisters are blossoming out into regular bouquets of flowers, and shapes are fairly covered with trimmings, hats for little girls seem disposed to the simplest sort of decoration. This is especially true of the pressed shapes in fine Italian milan that are so well suited to childhood and other blocked hats, but there are many little fabric-covered shapes as well that are all but untrimmed.

Two hats that belong in this class of meagerly trimmed but pretty hats for the little miss of five or more years, are shown above. One of them, the hat at the left, is of Italian milan in natural yellow-white of the straw. Its brim is much like a poke bonnet, and its crown has an indented ridge just below the top which adds much to its good style. A sash of dark blue velvet ribbon is tied in a soft knot, its two short ends hanging off the brim at the right side, near the back of the hat. Each end of velvet is finished with a cord and ball of silk. This is a lovely hat for a little miss with flaxen curls, and is becoming to dark-haired children as well.

The fabric-and-braid hat at the right has a drooping brim of "carpet" braid—a new braid finer and smoother than the caterpillar braid that it resembles. The crown is crepe georgette in a heavy quality and crepe is used for facing the brim. Baby velvet ribbon makes the sash with loops and ends at the back that serves for trimming this little model, and three tiny tight

roses, made of folded silk, are set primly about it, one in front and one at each side. This hat is shown in several light colors, all making a good setting for the roses in dark rose-red or other dark color, that pronounce the design well finished.

Julia Bottomley

Shopping a Serious Matter.

There is one consolation for soaring prices, for it is an undisputed fact that the more you have to pay for an article, even when this increased price is no more than fair, the more considerate and helpful sales people are in serving you. Since shoe prices have been high it is surprising how seldom we are urged to take shoes that we do not care for. And when we must pay \$3 a yard for woolen goods that not long ago we could have bought for scarcely more than half that price, no one urges us to decide in a hurry. Shopping now becomes a serious matter, as well with the sales people as with the shopper.

Sleeves or Sleeveless.

Whether you will have sleeves at all in your new spring coat or wrap is a mooted question. Some of the new suits are made with Eton coats without any sleeves. There are velveteen sleeveless coats made with smart belts that are specially designed to wear with silk or cotton gingham dresses.

WHAT YOUR PURCHASE OF A LIBERTY BOND WILL DO.

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

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A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for cavalry, artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ELECT DIRECTORS

The next event of the Woman's Club will be a card party at the Martin home on the afternoon of April 3. The proceeds of the affair will be applied to the club building fund.

Due to the proposed leasing of Metropolitan Hall for use by the Steel Workers' Club, the Woman's Club will have to seek other quarters for their meetings. The plan most likely to be followed will be holding the meetings at the homes of the various members. These meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month hereafter.

The club lot is now free of debt and a board of directors for the club corporation will be elected at one of the coming meetings.

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DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WAR WIDOWS AND BABIES.

The benefit dance to be given by the combined Italian societies to raise a fund for the widows and orphans of the war is attracting wide attention and a substantial number of tickets for the worthy cause have already been disposed of.

The affair will be held in Metropolitan Hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 14. A good union band will furnish the music.

A raffle will be one of the features. The drawing will take place at 7 p. m., following which dancing will be resumed.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

Grace Episcopal Church will hold an exceptionally interesting service on Easter morning at 11 o'clock, followed by Holy Communion.

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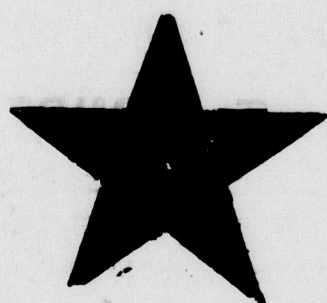
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In the Screen World

ROScoe (FATTY) ARBUCKLE

"Worth His Weight in Laughs"

"Fatty" Arbuckle was born in Smith Center, Kansas, in 1887. It is said that he began at once "to manufacture laughs," causing his family much amusement by splashing about in the proverbial custard pie which had been left in the nursery by accident.

At any rate, he did not delay very long in starting his hilarious career, and at the age of 3½ donned his father's overalls and derby, which uniform he continues to wear and by which he is best known to his millions of friends all over this country, the only change being that the overalls and derby seem to have shrunk to an astonishing extent.

When he was 15 "Fatty" joined a stock repertoire company on tour, playing, of course, the heavy parts. Later he managed his own company, and also played in stock for Morosco and Hartman. In this way he learned more about the business than he could have in a lifetime of playing only.

"Fatty's" screen career began in 1913, when Mack Sennett, the well-known manager, took one good look at his chubby face and engaged him on the spot. Minta Durfee, the petite blonde who played with him, was his wife. The talented couple have worked in many comedies together and seemed to enjoy their work quite as much as the great public enjoys the finished product, getting many a laugh at each other in especially comical make-ups or situations.

"Fatty" has a stunt record that would appall the hardest circus performer alive, including drops through skylights, cakewalks along telephone wires and high dives from bridges. Some of his early pictures include: "Fatty and Mabel," "He Did and He Didn't," "The Bright Lights," "His Wife's Mistake," "The Waiters' Ball," "The Village Scandal," "Fatty's Jonah Day," and others.

Mr. Arbuckle's first picture on the Paramount program was "The Butcher Boy," a fascinating comedy full of giggles and sausages, custard pies and chuckles.

Mrs. Arbuckle has as a substitute as "Fatty's" leading lady that adorable little person, Miss Josephine Stevens, who played the sweetheart in "The Butcher Boy." Miss Stevens is not only remarkably beautiful, but is of the snappy, vivacious type that is so essential to this line of work. With her big black eyes and her bewitching mannerisms she has sprung into popular favor and a prominent place in the world of the screen.

Picturesque Trip for Motorists

San Mateo county's "100-mile drive" offers to the motorist a most picturesque motor trip. For those not familiar with the route, or who have not yet availed themselves of its scenic beauty and excellent roads, The Enterprise here outlines the route of travel—from San Francisco to San Francisco:

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Of all annual festivals among Christian nations, Easter seems to have made the most serious impression, and the customs connected with its first celebrations to have lingered the longest. Europe, with its many nations, and, therefore, many peoples, has ever been the scene of various ceremonies distinctly belonging to the separate countries, with the Latin church always in the lead in the matter of picturesque symbols and processions.

The war last year and this will make a difference in some districts, but wherever there are a few gathered together in his name in the neighborhood of mighty cathedrals still standing, or tiny kirks in the heart of the woods or along the sea, there will some feature of the story of the Atonement be told in symbols.

In Brittany, a southern province of France, which nestles close to the Pyrenees, and in consequence perhaps takes on something of the colorful atmosphere of its neighbors, the Spanish provinces, many interesting customs are observed. It is a land of legends.

On Easter morning at the Church of St. Cronley, in the village of Finistere, Brittany, every man, woman and child of the vicinity is in attendance. The women and children are in their best frocks and snowiest caps, and the men are leading the cattle to the door of this church, which would do credit to a city of size.

There the priest receives the men and animals, and while the women cluster around, gravely listening, the cattle are blessed and the care of St. Cronley invoked in their behalf. This saint is a great favorite all over Brittany; and, like so many traditions of the Bretons, his story is connected with many legends.

He was hunted by wild men until death seemed near, when suddenly every pursuer was turned into a stone, and so they stand today, one group forming a regular border along the road from Carnac to Kerlescant.

WATCH FOR DAWN OF EASTER.

Thousands Gather on Mountain of
Southern California to Take Part
in Religious Ceremony.

In one of the loveliest spots in Southern California, rising above the green orange and lemon groves of the valley, stands a bare and rugged mountain peak. Crowning its highest point is a great wooden cross. Nearby on huge boulders are swung two iron bells, and set in another high boulder is a bronze tablet recording that this mountain top is dedicated to Fra Junipero Serra, a sturdy old Spanish priest who, many years before California came into the Union, many years before the revolution which created the Union, strode back and forth across the desert Christianizing and civilizing the Indians.

But nowhere does his actual spirit seem to dwell as on this lonely mountain. For every year, at the dawn of Easter, people of the valley and of the entire State climb the mountain and take part in a religious ceremony which cannot be duplicated in the world.

All night before the event the roads are filled with pilgrims—in motor cars, in carriages and wagons and on foot. Through the dark they travel in silence for the most part, for the hour is solemn. Before the dawn there are as many as 30,000 people on that mountain top gazing into the pale eastern sky. Suddenly the pale sky is pierced by a pencil of golden light. Then another, and then the morning light. Then another, and then the morning sun. A cornet solo hails it first, followed by the music and the chanting of the Mass. Would that it were given to every soul of us once a year to climb a mountain top with a great multitude and lift up our hearts to the pure dawn.—Rheto Childe Dorr.

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